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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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January 28, 2013

#### CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT

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Jerome Bown  
Bown Stone Products  
93 West 300 South  
P. O. Box 224  
Manti, Utah 84642-0224

Subject: Review of Reclamation Surety, Bown Stone Products, Desert Sienna Mine,  
S/015/0093, Emery County, Utah

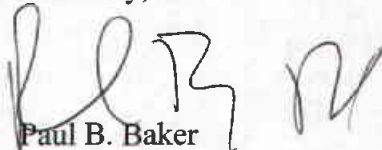
Dear Mr. Bown:

On June 25, 2012, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining sent Bown Stone Products a certified letter requiring that the surety for the referenced mine be increased to either \$27,100.00 (three-year escalation) or \$27,700.00 (five-year escalation.) The deadline for submitting the additional surety was September 4, 2012. The Division has attempted unsuccessfully to contact you and would like to discuss options for resolving this situation. Please call or email either Wayne Western (phone 801-538-5263; e mail [waynewestern@utah.gov](mailto:waynewestern@utah.gov)) or me (phone 801-538-5261; e mail [paulbaker@utah.gov](mailto:paulbaker@utah.gov)).

The Division is hereby unilaterally extending the deadline for submitting the additional surety to February 28, 2013. If after this date Bown Stone Products has not either submitted the additional surety or contacted the Division to make other arrangements, the Division will issue a cessation order which will require payment of a fine, cessation of mining, and reclamation of the site.

We hope to work with you to avoid enforcement action. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

  
Paul B. Baker  
Mining Program Manager

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cc: Chris Conrad [CConrad@blm.gov](mailto:CConrad@blm.gov)

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